

## Clifton Pastoral Charge

Old Barns and Hilden United Churches

*We are Affirming Churches in an Affirming Pastoral Charge*

**Clergy:** Reverend Phillip Kennedy

**Organists:** Old Barns--Beckie Burrows, Hilden--Edith Selwyn-Smith

**Church Bulletin Secretary:** Judy Loughhead

*Mission Statement: To provide a friendly welcoming, caring, and safe environment to promote spiritual growth.*

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*(Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship and Daring Justice)*

**October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Old Barns & Hilden United Churches**

*Led by Rev. Phillip Kennedy*

**Music provided by - (H & OB) Choir Members**

**Readers - (H) , (OB) Barb Miller**

### Prelude

**Introit (VU #232 vs 1)** *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore You”*

### Welcome and Life & Work of the Charge

### Celebrations and Birthdays

### Greeting Your Neighbour

### Land Acknowledgment

We give thanks today that we are able to worship on land that is the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. As Treaty people, may we continue to seek ways to foster peace and friendship among all.

**ALL MY RELATIONS.**

### Lighting of the Unity Candle, Christ Candle, Silence and Prayer

### Call to Worship

Come let us gather together as people of faith.

**We gather as the body of Christ in this place.**

Come, let us seek Jesus: healer and teacher.

**We seek connection to the God who alone meets our deepest needs.**

Come let us worship the One who gives eternal life.

**Hymn (VU #326)** *“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

**Story Time** (Gary Saunders)

**Special Music (H)** *“When Jesus the Healer”* (VU #358)  
**(OB)** *“Christ Has No Body Now but Yours”* (MV #171)

**Prayer for Illumination (MV #21, 2xs)** *“Open Our Hearts”*

**Scripture** Mark 10: 46-52

**Sermon** *“What Do You Really Want From God?”*

**Hymn (VU # 679)** *“Let There Be Light”*

**Focus on Giving**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Sung Response (VU #537)** *“Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands”*

**A New Creed (VU #918)**

**Music before prayer (MV #14 3xs)**  
*“Where Two or Three Are Gathered”*

**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn (VU #313)** *“God, Whose Almighty Word”*

**Commissioning / Benediction**

**Sung Response (VU #477 Vs 5)** *“I Come with Joy”*

**Postlude**

## HILDEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

A **BIG Thank You** to all who helped make our *100th Anniversary Service* a huge success. It was great to see so many come and help us celebrate this special occasion.

**Hilden Cards/games -**

## OLD BARNs ANNOUNCEMENTS

**October 27<sup>th</sup>** - Sunday, 2:00 p.m., **The Session** of *Old Barns* invite you to an opportunity to deepen your spirituality via a walk along the trail by Old Barns United Church meeting at the spirituality circle for a brief orientation before we walk either together or individually.

**October 31<sup>th</sup>** - Thursday, 9:45 a.m. **Bible Study** in Old Barns.

**November 6<sup>th</sup>** - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., Old Barns UCW is meeting in the Russell room.

## JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**October 30<sup>th</sup>** - Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., St Andrew's United, 55 King St, Truro, invites you to a *presentation* put on by the *Colchester Adult Learning Association* called "**Online Scams & Fraud Prevention.**" Come and learn about Scams and Fraud prevention from the CALA staff along with Senior Safety Coordinator Doug Macdonald and Truro Police Services. This presentation will focus on:

- What are scams and frauds;
- Recognizing Red Flags and how to identify them;
- Preventative Measures that you could take to avoid being scammed;
- What to do if you are a victim of Fraud and/or scams;
- and There will also be an interactive Q&A Session.

So come and learn how to protect yourself!

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** - Saturday, 3-4:30 p.m., **(Take-Out Only) Community Dinner** at St. John's Anglican Church, *Link Door* at 23 Church St., Truro. Macaroni and Cheese with a Biscuit, Fruit and Vegetables, Brownies and Cookies. *Presented by Brunswick Street and First United Churches, Truro, NS.*

Over the course of the next several weeks the Future Visioning Committee will be placing Bulletin Bullets in our bulletin, advising some of the many different topics which have come up for discussion in our Committee meetings to date.

\*\*As a committee, we invite any interested persons to become a part of this process of 'envisioning' our future as a Pastoral Charge. So if you are interested in joining this committee, please feel free to become involved.

\*\*\*\* ***Our next meeting is scheduled for .....***

### FUTURE VISIONING COMMITTEE BULLETS

**October 27<sup>th</sup>**

1. **Peace begins in our community...build relationships of peace and friendships with our neighbours.**
2. **How does our church become a place of Justice, Peace, and Neighbourliness, caring for each other? There is always an opportunity to rebuild. That is what we are called to do.**
3. **One of the underlying questions in all of these discussions has been: Who's going to do this, and when? How do we engage and energize our members to get excited enough to step up and spearhead some of these ideas?**

## Lectionary Readings Next Week - November 3<sup>rd</sup> Clergy Swap

**Scriptures:**

**Theme:**

## Worship Services Schedule

- Nov 3 - 9:30 a.m. in Old Barns, 11:00 a.m. in Hilden- *Clergy swap (Rev. Cathie Crooks in Old Barns and Rev. April Hart in Hilden)*
- Nov 10 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns - *Remembrance Sunday*
- Nov 17 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns
- Nov 24 - 9:30 a.m. in Hilden, 11:00 a.m. in Old Barns - *(OB-Pride Service)*

## Bookings -

**Old Barns** - contact Reg Henderson at 902-895-0740 or

[rhenderson8@hotmail.com](mailto:rhenderson8@hotmail.com)

**Hilden** - contact George Creelman at 902-897-4493 or

[georgecreelman@hotmail.com](mailto:georgecreelman@hotmail.com)

**Bulletin Announcements** - contact Judy at 902-895-7243 or

[lougheadjd@gmail.com](mailto:lougheadjd@gmail.com) by Wednesday evening.

**Charge Website** - [cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](http://cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

Church bulletins & video of services are available on the website under the heading "Worship". **All Policies** - *(Funerals, Marriages, Baptisms or Blessings)* are located under the heading "About Us".

**Clerks of Sessions** - to contact the Session with any questions or concerns regarding the Spiritual Life of the church or to request a baptism or wedding, please contact your Clerk of Session:

**Old Barns** - *Leslie Burrows* 902-890-4682 or email [obsession@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](mailto:obsession@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

**Hilden** - TBA or email [hildensession@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](mailto:hildensession@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

**Minutes for Mission** playlists at [www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada](http://www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada)

stories and photos on [www.united-church.ca](http://www.united-church.ca)

**Need a Drive to Church (OB)** - Contact Gordie at 902-895-6833

**Old Barns Treasurer** - regarding church business or etransfer donations contact Bob Francis at [oldbarnstreasurer@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](mailto:oldbarnstreasurer@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

**Social Committee (OB)** - contact Julia Blois at 902-893-2641.

**The Reverend Phillip Kennedy** can be reached at 902-957-4727 (cell) or by email at [phillip.kennedy@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca](mailto:phillip.kennedy@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca)

**Visitation** - If you, or someone you know, want or need a pastoral care visit, please contact either the Clerk of Session or the minister, Rev. Phillip Kennedy.